

PERFINS OF THOMAS COOK & SON, LIMITED

By Mary R Thornton

The Society's catalogue lists 3 dies for Thomas Cook & Son. I have a new die to add, and some possibles, I also list some perfins from other countries which may have been used by this firm.

Mr C. Jennings and Mr K. Rymer Young list a die in their catalogue of Line Engraved Stamps, but it is unidentified.

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| <u>Possible</u> | T.C./&S TC/S 7,8/12,10 | on 1d red, plate 179. I have this on Q.V. 1880-83 2½d blue, plate 23 and 2½d Jubilee issue. |
| <u>Cat No.110.4</u> | TC/&S 7,8/14,10 | I have this on, K.E.VII. 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d. There are two settings of this die - the "TC" being in a slightly different position in relation to the "&S". The following stamps are little different from those above, K.G.V. ½d, 2d, 3d, (Cypher) 4d, 6d (Block) |
| <u>Possible</u> : | | As 110.4 but with letters a little smaller. I have, Q.V. 1d Lilac, Jubilee ½d Orange, 1½d, 2d 2½d. K.E.VII 1d. |
| <u>Cat No 110.2</u> | TC/&\$ 6,7/12,9 | I have this on, K.G.V 1934-36 4d K.G.VI ½d dark. 3d dark |
| <u>New Identity</u> | TC/S 10,10/11 | I have this on, K.G.V. 1½d (Block). K.G.VI. 1½d brown. 2½d blue used on piece dated 11 Oct 1946 and containing name of user - Thomas Cook & Son Ltd, Head Office Berkley Street, Picadilly, London, W.l. |
| Cat No. 76.1 | TC 6,7 4½ | The Catalogue records that this perfin is also used by other concerns so identification is more difficult I have it on, Q.E. 2d (receipt use). |

If you are able to confirm the 'possibles' or add to the list in any way please write to Mary Thornton at the address shown on sheet 2.

THOMAS COOK Continued

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| <u>EGYPT</u> | TC/ & S 7, 8/14, 10, | On the following stamps, 1884 1 pias. ultramarine. 1902 3 m. orange-yellow, 1914 3 m. orange-yellow. 50 m. purple. |
| <u>Hong Kong</u> | TC/ & S 7, 8/12, 10 | On the following stamps, K.E.VII 2c, 10c, 12c |
| <u>CEYLON</u> | TC/ & S | (Perforations indistinct for exact counting) K.G.V. 5c. K.G.VI. 15c. |
| <u>MALAYA</u> | TC/ & S 7, 8/14, 10 | On the following stamps, K.G.VI. 5c, 10c. |
| <u>INDIA</u> | TC/ & S 7, 8/14, 10 | On the following stamps, K.G.V. 9p. K.G.VI. 1a, 2a, 12a. |
| <u>U.S.A.</u> | TC/S | On the following stamps, 1938-39 20c, 50c. 1943 Flags. Greece, Luxemburg, Norway. |
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Confirmation of the above, and additions to the list are sought.
If you have any details please write to.

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